

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2192**

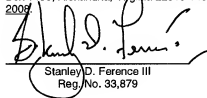
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Sreedhar  
Serial No. : 10/676,952 Examiner : Eric B. Kiss  
Filed : September 30, 2003 Art Unit : 2192  
For : VARIATIONAL MODELING USING EXTENSION  
TYPES

March 27, 2008

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as  
enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 21 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.